

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Appellant: Jeffrey M. Stefan, et al.  
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Title: METHOD FOR BROADCAST FILTERING USING CONVEX HULLS

**REPLY TO SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S ANSWER**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This reply is being filed in response to the Supplemental Examiner's Answer dated November 2, 2007. It appears that the Supplemental Examiner's Answer is substantially the same as the Examiner's Answer dated September 10, 2007. As such, it is submitted that the Substitute Appeal Brief dated November 12, 2007 is fully responsive to the Supplemental Examiner's Answer. If the Examiner believes it would expedite prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact Applicants' Attorney at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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